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PRINthead

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is a Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed July 7, 2004 in the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims on
pages 2-4 of this paper.